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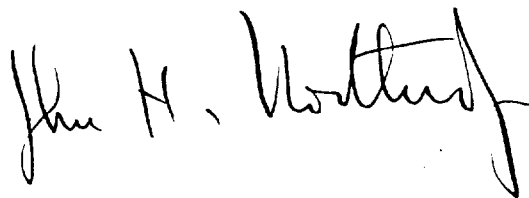
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I enclose a reprint, which I thought might interest you,  
since it could not have been written without the use of your  
"replicate" method.

This method, in my opinion, is a very important addition  
to bacteriological technique; it is the only method which can  
give a definite answer to the "adaptation or mutation" question.

Sincerely,



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